



The Liggett Approach

IS	IS NOT
Deep, inquiry-based learning	Surface level content coverage
Focus on understanding and meaning over memorization	Rote memorization and drills
Encouragement of independent thinking and meaningful exploration	Test prep and a narrow focus on standardized tests
Analytical and research based learning	Teaching to the test and racing through course material
Taught by passionate subject matter experts	Prescribed and rigid syllabi dictated by external standards
Innovative and interdisciplinary curriculum	Broad and test-oriented curriculum
Inspires intrinsic motivation and intellectual curiosity	Learning driven by external pressures and memorization
Develops critical thinking, creativity, and leadership skills	Emphasis on repetitive tasks without deeper understanding

Real world readiness

The Liggett Approach equips students with the skills and mindset that colleges value, setting them up for academic success and lifelong learning. By fostering critical thinking, independence, and a passion for learning, this approach prepares students not just for college, but for a bright and successful future in a rapidly changing job market.

Prepared for college success:

- The Liggett Approach emphasizes deep learning, critical thinking, and intellectual curiosity, all of which align closely with the expectations of colleges and universities for incoming students.
- Students are accustomed to thinking critically, collaboratively, and creatively, and taking intellectual risks.
- Research based experiences like the Academic Research Program authentically prepare students for college level inquiry.

Skills for a rapidly changing job market:

- According to the World Economic Forum's Future of Jobs Report 2025:
 - 65% of children entering primary school today will work in job categories that don't yet exist
 - Skills of rising importance include: Analytical Thinking, Resilience, flexibility and agility, along with curiosity and lifelong learning

- Microsoft's vice president of education, Paige Johnson, recently told Education Week:
 - *"The world of work is being fundamentally changed by AI. However, the top skills required to navigate complexity and change remain uniquely human with emotional intelligence, cognitive flexibility, and communication referenced as top skills leaders believe will be essential for employees in an AI-powered future."*
- At University Liggett School:
 - Students learn skills to navigate disruption with confidence
 - The Liggett Approach is grounded in analytical thinking, independent learning, effective communication, resilience and adaptability, leadership, creative problem solving and preparation for real world challenges

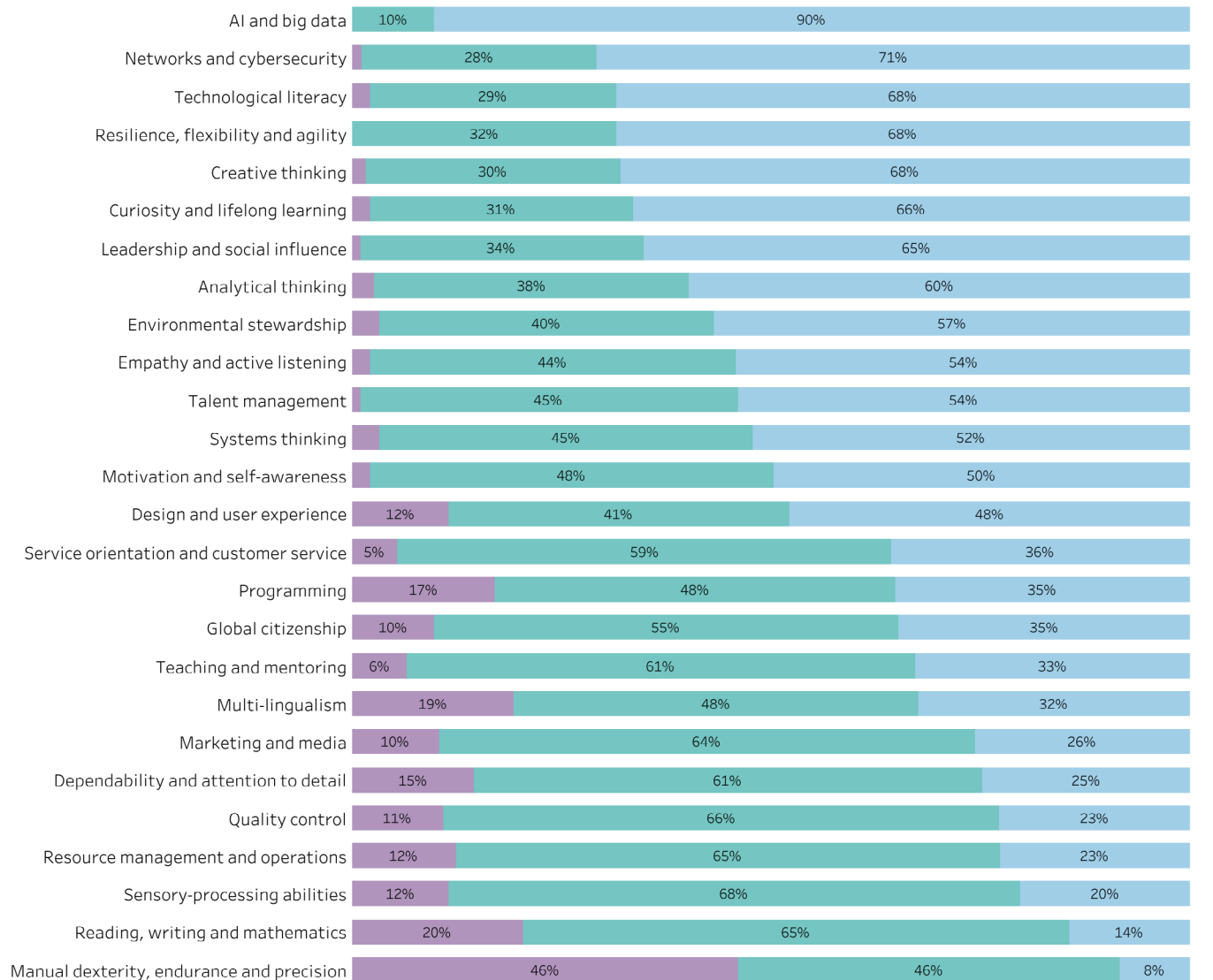


Future of Jobs Report 2025

Skills On The Rise, 2025-2030

Country - United States of America

Share of employers that consider skills to be increasing, decreasing, or remaining stable in importance. Skills are ranked based on net increase, which is the difference between the share of organizations that consider a skill category to be increasing in use and those that consider it to be decreasing in use.



Decreasing Use Stable Use Increasing Use

Source: World Economic Forum, *Future of Jobs Report 2025*